

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—When was it included in the Five-Year Plan? There was a scheme sanctioned for Rs. 3,75,000 and included in the first Five-Year Plan. Is it not?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—A scheme with regard to the construction of the Anecut is included in the Five-Year Plan.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Why is it being delayed?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—We have written to the Andhra Government that we are going to take up this work.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Are you aware that by extending the building of this anecut a little further, another 500 acres of land could be brought under cultivation?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Will you get it investigated?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I will get it investigated. For the present the scheme is included in the Five-Year Plan. We are anxious to take up the scheme as early as possible.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Will you please see that the Anecut is built a little further so that more acres could be brought under cultivation?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I will get that examined.

Tanks breached by Floods in Kolar District

Q.—256. Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI (Kolar Gold Fields-Scheduled Castes).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many tanks have been breached by the floods during the recent heavy rains in Kolar District;

(b) the estimated loss to the Government and to ryots separately on account of damage caused to the crops; and

(c) if it is possible to give a liberal compensation to those ryots?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) 18 minor tanks.

(b) (i) Loss to Government: Rs. 43,950.

(ii) Loss to ryots: Crops valued at Rs. 500 were washed away by floods under Karivoddu in Bangarpet Taluk; 4 acres of land in Bagepally and Sidlaghatta Taluks have been rendered unfit for cultivation by erosion.

(c) The Deputy Commissioner has been instructed to give necessary immediate relief to the sufferers out of the allotment of Rs. 5,000 made for the purpose.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI.—Is the amount of relief given to the persons all right? Is it still pending?

***Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.**—We have sanctioned Rs. 5,000. It is left to the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner to sanction the relief. I have not got the information readily regarding the number of persons who got the relief.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI.—Will the Government be pleased to expedite the matter?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Such questions should not be put.

Kunigal Stud Farm (Repairs to stables)

Q.—491. Sri N. HUCHMASTHY GOWDA (Huliyurdurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether an estimate for repairing the Kunigal Stud Farm stables has been prepared and the said work has been entrusted on tender basis;

(b) the name of the contractor;

(c) the reason for not starting the work till now;

(d) the rate mentioned in the tender for jungle wood;

(e) whether the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division, has made recommendation for giving an enhanced rate; if so, the rate so recommended;

(f) whether it is a fact that the Superintending Engineer, Bangalore Circle, has attempted to grant a still more higher rate and the rate proposed?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) K. Venkatappa.

(c) The work has been completed.

(d) Rs. 9 per c.ft.